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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
11 Plaintiff,
12 vs.
13 SALVADOR GONZALEZ-MEZA,
14 Defendant.

2:11-cr-261-GMN-VCF-1

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS
COUNSEL OF RECORD**

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16 COMES NOW, Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Nisha Brooks-
17 Whittington, Assistant Federal Public Defender, and hereby moves to withdraw as counsel of record.
18 This motion is based upon the attached Memorandum of Points and Authorities and all of the papers
19 and pleadings on file herein.

20 DATED this 20th day of April, 2015.

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22 RENE L. VALLADARES
Federal Public Defender

23 /s/ Nisha Brooks-Whittington

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25 Assistant Federal Public Defender
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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

On December 19, 2014, the Court, pursuant to the defendant's request for discretionary relief, appointed the Federal Public Defender as counsel in this case to determine whether the defendant may qualify to seek reduction of sentence and to present any motions or applications for reduction of sentence in accordance with Amendment 782 and 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2). See Docket No. 52. Counsel reviewed the defendant's file, including relevant court documents. Based upon this review, counsel will not file any motions or applications for reduction of sentence on the defendant's behalf. Counsel has notified the defendant, and now seeks to withdraw from this case.

DATED this 20th day of April, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Nisha Brooks-Whittington

NISHA BROOKS-WHITTINGTON,
Assistant Federal Public Defender

IT IS SO ORDERED.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: April 27, 2015